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[Despatch Abstract.]

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at the Service Officer - Changes in procedure governing
transfer of punishment, and retirement after 15th August 1947
question lapsed - papers recorded.

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao.

No.138*- Will the Honourable the Prime Minister be pleased to state in what respects there will be any in the procedure governing the appointment, transfer, punishment and retirement of Officers in various categories of services under the Provincial Government after August 15, 1947.

Public(Services) Department.

A N S W E R.

The classes of services and posts under the control of the Provincial Government before 15-8-1947 were:-

- (1) All India Services,
- (2) Provincial Services,
- (3) Subordinate Services,
- (4) Other Miscellaneous posts.

No change in the procedure governing the appointment transfer, punishment and retirement of officers in any of the services and posts in items (2) to (4) above after 15-8-1947 is under contemplation. The same procedure as was in force before 15-8-1947 will continue to apply.

As regards item (1) above, these services were under the rule-making control of the Secretary of State till 15-8-1947. Under the sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Indian Independence Act, the rule making authority of the Secretary of State has ceased. Under sub-section (2) of the same section, the existing members of those services are however protected in regard to their conditions of service as regards remuneration, leave and pension. They will also be entitled to the same rights, as regards disciplinary matters as they were entitled to before, or rights as similar thereto as the changed circumstances permit. Thus, there will be practically no change in regard to the procedure governing punishment and retirement, so far as existing members of the old All India Services are concerned, except that wherever power was vested in the secretary of State, that power will be exercised by the Governor-General. Transfers and promotions of these officers will, as before, be made by the Provincial Government.

With effect from 15-8-1947, there will be no more recruitment to the old All India services. Two of those services, viz., the I.C.S. and the I.P. have been replaced by the Indian Administrative Service and the Indian Police Service respectively, to which recruitment will be made on an All India basis. Rules regulating recruitment, conditions of service, discipline etc., in respect of these service, have not yet been issued, but it is likely that they will not differ very much from those which have hitherto applied to the I.C.S. and the I.P. In the case of the remaining services namely, the Indian Agricultural Service, the Indian Education Service, the Indian Forest Service, the Indian Service of Engineers, the Indian Veterinary Service and the Indian Medical Service, the posts borne on the cadres of those service, except the Indian Medical Service, have already been brought on to the cadres of the corresponding provincial services. Posts borne on the cadre of the Indian Medical Service are being included in the Madras Medical Service and the rules are being amended. Future appointments etc., to all these posts will be governed by the statutory rules applicable to the Provincial Services concerned.

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For Chief Secretary to Govt.

(The above answer has been approved by the Honourable the Prime Minister)

To

The Madras Legislature Secretariat (Council Section)
Public Elections Department.

Public (Services) Department.

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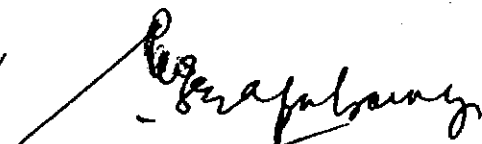
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